

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Agricultural & Marketing Department - Procurement of Bengal Gram by the A.P.MARKFED and HACA – Permission accorded to the Commissioner and Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Hyderabad to release an amount of Rs.10.00 crores from the C.M.F Funds - Orders - Issued.

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AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (AM-IV)DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1472

Dated:17-12-2013

Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No.234, Agri. & Coop. (Mktg.IV) Dept., dated 20-02-2010.
2. From the Managing Director, A.P.MARKFED, Hyderabad, Letter No.P&M1/Bengal gram/2013-14, dated 24-09-2013.
3. Govt. Letter No.6663/AM.IV/2013, dated 12-11-2013, addressed to the Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Dept. of Agri. & Coop., Govt. of India, New Delhi.

ORDER:

The Managing Director, A.P.MARKFED, Hyderabad in his letter second read above has stated that in Andhra Pradesh Bengal Gram cultivated area sown during Rabi 2012-2013 is 7,33,840 hectares against the last year area of 5,97,098 hectares. In Prakasam District, Bengal Gram crop was cultivated in 1.11 lakh Hectors during the Rabi 2012-2013 with production of 20.00 lakh Qtls. The District Collector, Prakasam has also informed that the Bengal Gram market prices were prevailing in the range of Rs.7500/- per Quintal were fallen down to Rs.3,000/- per Qtl.(near MSP of Bengalgram i.e., Rs.3,000/- per Quintal). There is no much raise in Bengal Gram market prices and as per the survey report, about 1.45 lakh Metric Tons of Bengal Gram is being stored in various cold storages in Prakasam, Kurnool and Mahaboobnagar Districts and also requested the Government to provide required funds of Rs.75.00 crores to procure at least 10% of Bengal Gram stocks that are stored in the cold storage by the Farmers to build-up competitive market price and enable the farmers produces in Kurnool, Prakasam and Mahaboobnagar districts.

2. The Managing Director, A.P.MARKFED, Hyderabad has informed the Govt. that the farmers are facing problems with mounting interest rates and Cold Storage charges, and they are requested to take necessary steps for procurement of Bengal Gram either by MARKFED or by NAFED under MIS scheme.

3. The NAFED, a central agency designated for the purpose of MSP operations, has contented that they are authorized to step-up MSP operations during the season for (90) days i.e. Rabi and Kharif and the stocks kept in cold storage pertain to last Kharif season cannot be procured now.

4. The Standing Committee in position to decide about the modalities of procurement keeping in view all the relevant aspects and recommend steps to be taken by A.P.MARKFED / HACA to commence market operations as was done in the past.

5. In pursuance of the same and with a view to help farmer-producers in obtaining remunerative price for their produces, Government hereby permit the Commissioner and Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Hyderabad for release of an amount of Rs.10.00 Crores (Rupees ten crores only) initially as against Rs.75.00 Crores sought for from the C.M.F Funds towards procurement of Bengal Gram by the MARKFED / HACA to the rescue of Farmer Producers having predominance in Mahaboobnagar, Kurnool and Prakasam Districts .

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4. The purchase price of Bengal Gram stocks pertains to Rabi Season 2012-2013 under MIS shall be fixed by the Committee constituted as per G.O.1st read above.
5. The Commissioner and Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P. Hyderabad is requested to take necessary action in the matter.
6. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (Exp.A&C) Department, vide their U.O.No.32338/650/A2/EAC/2013, dated 13-12-2013.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. D.SRINIVASULU,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (AM&C).

To

The Commissioner and Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Commissioner, Civil Supplies, Erramanzil, A.P., Hyderabad

The Managing Director, A.P.MARKFED, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Managing Director, HACA, A.P., Hyderabad.

The P.S. to Spl.Secy. to Chief Minister.

The O.S.D to Minister (Mktg & W.H).

The P.S.to Principal Secretary to Government (AM&C), Agri. & Coop. Dept.
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